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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1890.

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While the Secretary is willing to have the medals made according to the cast, yet, in view of his objections to the design, I much prefer that this one be remodeled, or that an entirely new one be substituted. This Office has no expert skilled in such work. I suppose the Mint has several, and I believe the designs adopted hitherto for such medals have been prepared by the Mint. Will you be kind enough to follow the old custom of making the design, using the crude ideas suggested by the Indian Office, or discarding them



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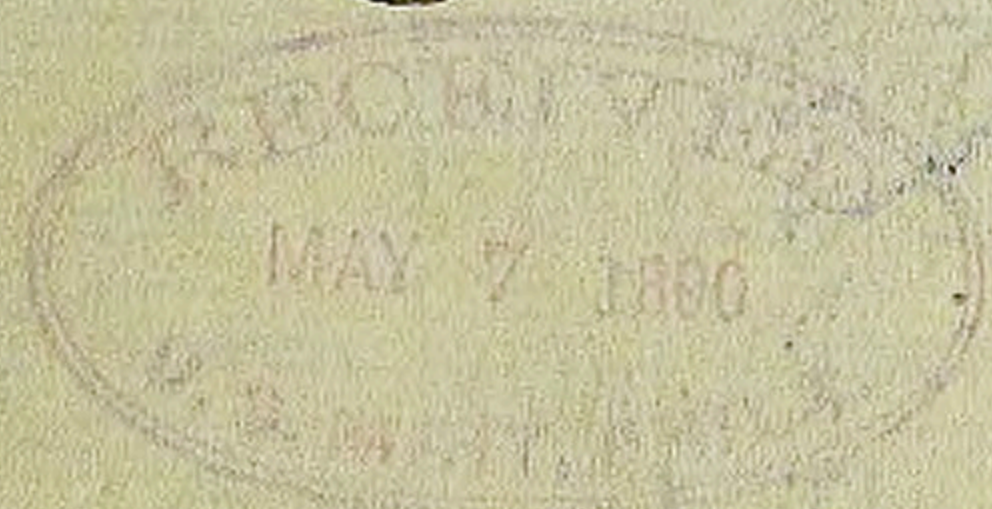
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